

RECOMENDACIÓN T.3

INFORME DE BÚSQUEDA Y SÍNTESIS DE EVIDENCIA DE EFECTOS DESEABLES E INDESEABLES Guía de Práctica Clínica Salud Oral Integral: Tratamiento y Rehabilitación Oral en Personas Adultas y Personas Mayores con Edentulismo Parcial o Total

A. PREGUNTA CLÍNICA

En personas con edentulismo parcial ¿Se debe rehabilitar con prótesis removible parcial metálica en comparación a rehabilitar con prótesis removible parcial acrílica?

Análisis y definición de los componentes de la pregunta en formato PICO

Población: Personas con edentulismo parcial.

Intervención: Rehabilitar con prótesis removible parcial metálica.

Comparación: Rehabilitar con prótesis removible parcial acrílica.

Desenlace (outcome): Impacto clínico.

B. BÚSQUEDA DE EVIDENCIA

Se realizó una búsqueda general de revisiones sistemáticas asociadas al tema de “Edentulism”. Las bases de datos utilizadas fueron: Cochrane database of systematic reviews (CDSR); Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness (DARE); HTA Database; PubMed; LILACS; CINAHL; PsycINFO; EMBASE; EPPI-Centre Evidence Library; 3ie Systematic Reviews and Policy Briefs Campbell Library; Clinical Evidence; SUPPORT Summaries; WHO institutional Repository for information Sharing; NICE public health guidelines and systematic reviews; ACP Journal Club; Evidencias en Pediatría; y The JBI Database of Systematic Reviews and implementation Reports. No se aplicaron restricciones en base al idioma o estado de publicación. Dos revisores de manera independiente realizaron la selección de los títulos y los resúmenes, la evaluación del texto completo y la extracción de datos. Un investigador experimentado resolvió cualquier discrepancia entre los distintos revisores. En caso de considerarse necesario, se integraron estudios primarios.

Seleccionadas las revisiones sistemáticas o estudios primarios asociadas a la temática, se clasificaron en función de las potenciales preguntas a las que daban respuesta. Al momento de definir la pregunta la evidencia ya se encontraba previamente clasificada según intervenciones comparadas. Los resultados se encuentran alojados en la plataforma Living Overview of the Evidence (L-OVE), sistema que permite la actualización periódica de la evidencia.

C. SÍNTESIS DE EVIDENCIA

Resumen de la evidencia identificada

Se identificaron 9 revisiones sistemáticas que incluyen 92 estudios primarios, de los cuales 22 corresponden a ensayos aleatorizados que evalúan diferentes aspectos de las prótesis parciales. Para más detalle ver “*Matriz de evidencia*”¹, en el siguiente enlace: [Prótesis parciales removibles](#).

¹ **Matriz de Evidencia**, tabla dinámica que grafica el conjunto de evidencia existente para una pregunta (en este caso, la pregunta del presente informe). Las filas representan las revisiones sistemáticas y las columnas los estudios primarios que estas revisiones han identificado. Los recuadros en verde corresponden a los estudios incluidos en cada revisión. La matriz se actualiza periódicamente, incorporando nuevas revisiones sistemáticas pertinentes y los respectivos estudios primarios.

Tabla 1: Resumen de la evidencia seleccionada

Revisión Sistemática	9 [1-9]
Estudios primarios	22 ensayos aleatorizados [10-31] y 70 observacionales [32-101]

Además, se analizaron dos artículos provistos por el equipo de expertos participantes del panel convocado para elaborar la guía. El primero corresponde a una revisión narrativa [102], por lo que no fue incluida en el análisis, pero sí se revisaron sus referencias. El segundo, si bien corresponde a una revisión sistemática [103], reportaron que no identificaron estudios sobre la efectividad clínica de las prótesis parciales acrílicas versus prótesis parciales metálicas, ni guías basadas en la evidencia sobre las prótesis removibles parciales de metal o acrílicas para pacientes con enfermedad periodontal, por lo cual no se pudo estimar la diferencia de efectividad y seguridad de la comparación de interés. A su vez, el otro artículo [102], si bien realiza una conclusión en relación a los distintos materiales, esta no se respalda por los estudios citados y corresponde a una hipótesis de los autores de la revisión y no a un hecho medible.

Estimador del efecto

Se realizó un análisis de la matriz de evidencia, observando que ninguna de las revisiones sistemáticas ni estudios primarios identificados presenta un análisis de la comparación de materiales solicitados, ya sea de manera directa o indirecta (por ejemplo, mediante metanálisis en red).

Metanálisis

No aplica.

Tabla de Resumen de Resultados (Summary of Findings)

REHABILITAR CON PRÓTESIS REMOVIBLE PARCIAL METÁLICA COMPARADA CON ACRÍLICA PARA EDENTULISMO PARCIAL.			
Pacientes	Personas con edentulismo parcial.		
Intervención	Rehabilitar con prótesis removible parcial metálica.		
Comparación	Rehabilitar con prótesis removible parcial acrílica.		
Desenlaces	Efecto	Certeza de la evidencia (GRADE)	Mensajes clave en términos sencillos
Impacto clínico*	No se identificaron estudios que realicen la comparación de interés.	--	--

GRADE: Grados de evidencia Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation.

*Impacto clínico se refiere a cualquier desenlace que tenga algún impacto directo o indirecto en el manejo de los pacientes. Esto incluye a los desenlaces priorizados por el panel de expertos.

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